

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Price *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/390,634

Filed: September 7, 1999

For: **Method for Expanding
Embryonic Stem Cells in Serum-
Free Culture**

Confirmation No.: 7270

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Singh, Anoop Kumar

Atty. Docket: IVGN 166.1 DIV

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 18, 2007 (Office Action), Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for the net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit account No. 50-3994.